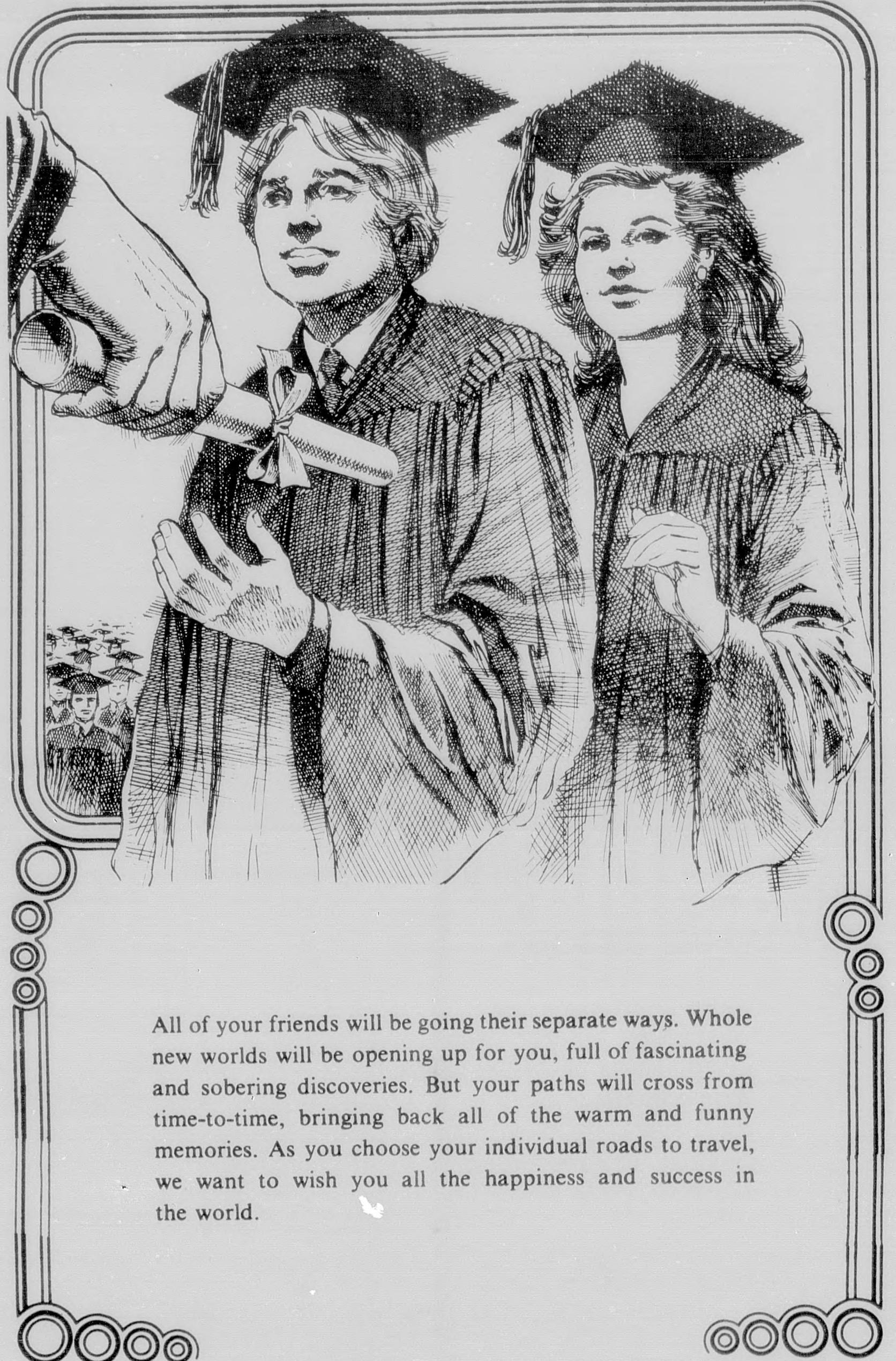


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All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world.

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Coffee County School Board Votes To Close Goodman School

The last of Coffee County's rural, community schools closed its doors for good last week when the Coffee County Board of Education voted to close the Goodman school and consolidate its students with those at New Brockton and Kinston.

The action came at a special meeting of the county board on Friday, May 31, at Kinston High School.

County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan passed out a detailed study of the problems at Goodman to all the board members and publicly

identified the problems to all present at the meeting.

The figures showed Goodman finished the school year with a student population of 143 in grades kindergarten through nine, while the projected enrollment for 1985-86 was 142. The projected enrollment per grade was:

Kindergarten - 10
1st Grade - 16
2nd Grade - 11
3rd Grade - 13
4th Grade - 10

"New Hope had a population of 152 when we closed it last year," stated Vaughan, "and we've even come down to 143. Goodman's enrollment slipped to that figure again because the figure action would be taken. The decline in student population has been evident for a number of years and has fallen from 229 in 1980 to 172 in the fall of 1984 and now to 142."

The declining enrollment has resulted in a severe cutback in teacher funding at Goodman, added Supt. Vaughan, and figures showed that the 1985-86 school year the state would only provide funding for five teaching slots, including a principal. The additional positions would have to be paid by the county at a minimum of \$12,000.

"Goodman was the only school in the county that was not accredited," said Vaughan, "and it too was a result of not having the enrollment to justify adding extra teachers. Under our 'Plan For Excellence,' Goodman wouldn't have been able to offer its students even the required courses."

The board announced the employment of four new teachers to Goodman, which will be staffed.

Employed were: Jimmy Pirkle - vocational agriculture teacher at New Brockton; Mike Harrelson - vocational agriculture teacher at Kinston; Mrs. Martin - biology teacher at Kinston, and Lynn Cook - Spanish teacher in the system contingent upon completion of studies.

"I'm excited and proud of the results," stated Supt. Vaughan, "and it reflects the fine job the teachers in the system are doing."

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"Under the 'Plan For Excellence,' the board faculty will be prevented from taking regular and extra-curricular courses and activities as Spanish (grades 7-9); home economics and home arts; personal management (required in grade 8); algebra (needed in grade 9 to pass); Honors Diploma; band; choral; advanced courses; music, chorus and bands; basketball; computer literacy and volleyball; football and girl's basketball.

Detailed sheet listing expenses above state allocated funds showed a yearly savings of \$200,000 to the county system after the closing of Goodman.

The list included:

	\$125,000
Aids salary	\$7,900
Lunchroom salary	\$14,200
Custodian salary	\$7,380
Bus drivers	\$10,397
Secretary salary	\$8,670
Utilities	\$3,600
Transportation	\$11,598
Misc.	\$10,000

A vocal group of Goodman parents and school board members called for the school to remain open.

"The school is a waste of money," said Vaughan, "and to meet all academic requirements the school would just be a waste of taxpayers' money."

At the same time, AT&T will reduce rates for many long-distance calls. The reduction will vary, depending on the time of day a call is placed and the distance between the calling and destination points, but rates will go down an average of 5¢ per minute.

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These new charges, formally called "access charges," are fees established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help cover the costs of lines and other equipment connecting customers to each other's telephone company's equipment.

Business customers with more than one telephone line have been paying the fees since May 1984.

GTE customers may request a free brochure further explaining subscriber charges by writing to the Public Affairs Department, General Telephone Company, 4100 Roxboro Road, P.O. Box 27702, Durham, NC 27702.

We are nearing an emergency water shortage," stated English, "and to avoid a mandatory cutback in usage, all citizens must use water only when

absolutely necessary. If the voluntary program doesn't work we will use police to enforce the cutback."

Due To Critical Water Shortage

Mayor Urges All Citizens To Stop Watering Lawns

The water shortage is due primarily to the condition of two of the city's three water wells. One pump is pumping only 230 gallons of water per minute instead of its proper level of 500 gallons per minute, while another pump that should pump 700 gallons per minute is actually pumping only 100 gallons.

A contract to repair the pumps has been awarded; however, due to delays in the arrival of equipment, the wells are not expected to be pumping at maximum capacity for 8-10 weeks.

Supt. Vaughan

Appointed To Committee

Coffee County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan has been appointed to serve on a 35-member committee that will design the state's first evaluation system for teachers.

AEA appointed 15 educators to the committee, state school Supt. Wayne Teague had 15 appointments and Gov. George Wallace had five.

The committee will hold its first meeting on June 10 and hopes to develop a "career ladder" program prior to Jan. 1, 1986.

Vaughan, who was appointed by Supt. Teague, stated, "I support a good career ladder plan and I feel confident that the committee will follow a tough criteria to get the best teachers in the classroom and to award the top teachers with top pay."

AEC Announces Reduction In Utility Bills

The Board of Trustees have approved a reduction in the utility bills mailed on June 1, 1985.

The power adjustment is the result of a credit in the KVA demand charge from Alabama Electric Cooperative

KVA demand charge from Alabama Electric is partially a result of the sale of excess capacity of electricity to other utility systems.

Also, the temporary change in the KVA demand charge is due to the budgetary needs of the cooperative.

The temporary reduction is needed through the ratemaking provisions of the wholesale power rate because of the extremely high peak demand experienced from the cold weather in January, 1985.

Since Alabama Electric's power plant is located in the state, the KVA demand charge to the cooperative's power adjustment will remain in effect through December, 1985.

The temporary reduction in the

Dept. Implements Emergency Heat Plan

Due to the extreme temperatures and high level of humidity being experienced in our area, Health Officer Kenneth Ball has implemented Phase I of the Emergency Heat Plan in Coffee County.

Alus Michael New received a sentence act with six months active time in the Coffey County Work Release program and the remaining split sentence act, with six months active time in the Coffey County Work Release program and the remaining 1½ years on probation.

During the probationary period, Berry must provide 200 hours of community service. Berry was also ordered to pay a \$1,344 to the local Pepsi distributor and fined \$1,000 by the court.

Persons are advised to stay inside and increase their intake of water and other fluids.

Also persons who must work outside are encouraged to increase their fluid intake and take frequent rest breaks.

All aged and chronically ill

group are planning a "Big Rat" competition, to be coordinated by the staff of The Peoples Bank.

Anyone desiring to donate any type of gift to the Cancer Society may contact anyone at The Peoples Bank.

Billy Joe Magwood, convicted of murder and sentenced to die in the shooting of his shooting of his wife, Shirley Neil Grantham, may soon be headed back to court in his continuing appeal of the death sentence.

Magwood's attorney made motions in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta to have the execution of his wife, Shirley Neil Grantham, denied except one. The appeal will be heard in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The chairman of Elba's American Cancer Society drive says the program has been "extremely successful this year," and credits this to the hard work of the volunteers.

Elba residents have contributed approximately \$3000 of the \$5000 goal.

However, in order to complete the goal and accept memorials and honorariums, Grantham and his

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In the meantime, the "biggest rat in Elba" contest is underway, with more information to follow at a later date.

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Brainstorms.....

With Ferris Cox

We were not surprised when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that the prayer-in-schools bill that passed the Alabama legislature is unconstitutional. In fact, it was mighty good politics to be for the bill at the time. Of course, now a teacher would probably be legal to point out to the students "It is illegal for me to suggest you use this moment of silent meditation for prayer". Now our thoughts differ from many on this matter. We are not concerned with the Supreme Court ruling because we are going to expose our children to religion and we know there is no law some can hide behind to pump them full of cult religion.

President Reagan has included in his tax reform plan a provision to sharply restrict the deduction for charitable contributions of \$25 per year. Now isn't that terrible? Folks around here will just go hungry because of such doing! Actually we aren't hearing any fussing from our folks -- it is just those Yankees who spend \$60 for a lunch and pay over five dollars a glass for a sip of alcoholic beverage. In fact we read a report of one grumbling New Yorker who was walking out of a restaurant that charged over \$17 for hamburgers.

Jim Folsom Jr. is testing the water for a possible run for the office of lieutenant governor. There are already some well-qualified candidates for the office, but none has better name recognition than Folsom. He came into politics with a household name in Alabama and during his political career "Little Jim" has continued to keep the name in the spotlight.

Potential home buyers can jump with joy at the news this week of the maximum loan rate on V.A. loans down to 9.5% from 10%. It is relief for many who have the market rate for borrowing money. It is bad news for our friends who have thrived on the record high interest rates of the past few years. However, we hesitate to overload ourself with borrowed money, because we ain't sure high interest rates are going forever. Probably folks like us fit the old saying of "If you are living beyond your means, it means you are living too fast."

In case you have been spaced out for the past week, we are having some extremely hot weather. Utility companies report record use of air conditioners and city utility departments are begging people to go easy on the use of water. We are using the heat as an excuse to sit in the cool and read a good book; in fact it is even too hot for us to go fishing - even if we had the time!

The Elba School Board is very busy with applications for the job of superintendent. In fact, by the time you read this, they may have hired a replacement for the resigned John Osburn. Osburn caught the board by surprise when he accepted a position with Troy State, but he noted it was a position he just couldn't turn down. The school board has been interviewing applicants for the job now for several days and most have been interviewing applicants for the job now for several days and most have expressed to this country boy that they are purchased with the high quality of the applicants.

We salute our friend Dr. Ben Ringeldorf upon his announcement of opening a practice in Sneads, Florida. He will be working closely with a Marianna, Ben will open his Sneads practice on July 1.

We are heartbroken to learn in Bangladesh that killed thousands of people last month. Well, as we noted in this space, that problem is not unusual to those people. In the past two weeks they have had three separate floods in another part of that small country. The last one damaged 2,000 homes and left two people dead... relief organizations are being forced to increase their efforts of labor and money. Even that is just temporary relief, because history has shown another storm will be along soon.

In Brazil there are two jails that are in the midst of riots. What the inmates are doing to protest the crowded conditions is killing one of their fellow inmates every day or so. It is done by vote of the inmates themselves. Sure hope I can smile a lot and keep my tongue still if I get locked up with them.

Course In Computers Offered**To Youngsters At ESJC**

Open the doorway to the mysterious world of computers by enrolling in the Computers Are For Young People short course offered Summer Quarter at Enterprise State Junior College.

Students will learn the fundamentals of computer technology and electronics courses. This is a two-week course. "Hands-on" experience in the operation and programming of a TRS 80 Personal Computer is provided.

Two sessions of this course are offered. One session is for students in grades 4, 5 and 6-meets from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from June 17 through June 27.

For more information or to register, contact the Short Course Office at 347-650.

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Socials

Bridal Showers Compliment

Miss Burton

Miss Carolyn Burton, whose marriage to Mr. M. Keith Hearn, will take place June 15, is being honored with pre-nuptial parties.

LINGERIE SHOWER

Miss Carolyn Burton of Clarkston, Michigan, bride of Keith Hearn of Huntsville, was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Rosanna Wise of Lumburn, Georgia, on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Linda Danley, co-chairwoman. Guests' exchange of the engaged couple's respective childhoods was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of punch, cake and fruit were served. Gifts of lingerie were given to the honoree who then displayed her gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Charlton Burton, Mrs. Evelyn Hearn, Mrs. Deborah Stabler, Mrs. LaWanna Flowers, Miss Marian Guthrie, Birmingham; Mrs. Jean Hale, Birmingham; Miss Robbie Hale, Birmingham; Dr. Clifford Hayes, Athens, GA; and Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Knoxville, TN.

On Saturday, the bride and groom enjoyed the company of their large families.

After the meal, the honoree displayed her gifts.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Charlene Burton, Grant, Alabama, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Evelyn Hearn, Elba, mother of the bride; grandmother, Mrs. LaWanna Flowers, Leesburg, Georgia; and Mrs. Deborah Stabler, Auburn.

GIFT TEA

The bride's gift tea was held May 5 in the home of Mrs. Brenda Marrett, Huntsville. Thirteen friends from Whitesburg School of Dance, was set for Friday and Saturday evenings, June 7 and 8, in the Open House of the home of Mrs. O.A. Student from Elba participating include Stephanie Adkinson, from Kinston - Heaths, Ammons, Christy Dean, Brandi Mathews and Kelly Patterson.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in the bride's chosen color of periwinkle blue; cut flowers enhanced the beauty of sumptuous throughout the home. The table was an array of party delicacies and punch, to which guests helped themselves.

The couple opened their many lovely gifts.

LINGERIE SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poythress were cordial hostesses at a brunch-linen shower in their home at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on May 18, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Guests were greeted at the door and presented name tags by



Miss Whitman - Mr. Miller

Miss Whitman-Mr. Miller To Wed In July

Mrs. Ann Whitman announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Kimberly Kay to Ronald Lloyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitman and the late Mr. W.H. Whitman Sr. of Greenville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Barr of Opp.

Kim is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School and a 1983 graduate of Alabama Aviation Technical College. He is presently employed with Sikorsky, Inc.

The wedding will be an event of July 14, at 6 p.m. of check in the evening at Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

No formal invitations are being sent locally. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

All friends and family members are cordially invited.

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Mr. & Mrs. Davis To Celebrate

50th Wedding

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis will honor their parents with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, June 16, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Victoria Community Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion.

Hunter Branch

Celebrates

First Birthday

Pratt Hunter Branch III celebrated his first birthday Sunday, June 2, with a party at his home in Enterprise. He is the son of Buddy and Janette Branch.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Branch Sr. of Osceola, Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Grantham of Elba. Hunter is the great-grandson of Mrs. O.C. Branch Sr., Osceola, Florida.

Helping the birthday boy celebrate were his parents; brother Shane Grantham; sister, Lena Grantham, all of Enterprise; brother Eric Branch of Daleville; aunts Barbara Hudson and Dot Smith of Elba, and his babysitter Penny Creasman of Enterprise.

Mrs. Grimes

To Celebrate

80th Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. C.E. Grimes (Daisy) are invited to attend her 80th birthday celebration Sunday, June 9 from until four o'clock in the afternoon in the Community Room at the First National Bank of Opp.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

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TEN YEARS AGO

JUNE 5, 1975
***Dennis, Johnny, Wendy and Michael Manning of Rt. 1, Elba, have turned to industry with the days of summer vacation on hand. They are operating a lemonade stand. Michael (the youngest) is just rocking the time away in his chair nearby.

***"Mister Avavall, Insurors", 1710-h Charolais bull, has recently found new home at the ranch of John Asher. After purchased three-quarters interest in the 19-month-old animal.

***On Thursday evening, May 20, Mr. and Mrs. Billy English, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis honored their daughters Fran, Wendy and Wilma, and Fave with a weiner roast cookout at the English residence.

Friends attended. After the cookout Fave Davis entertained some of the senior girls with a slumber party at her home. Enjoying a "last fling" together were Misses Fran English, Sandra Clark, Lynn Donaldson, Beth Dahke, Janice Sherrill, Wanda Bludworth, Betty Mallory, Debbie Henderson and Debbie Landingham.

John F. Denney, Mrs. John Harbin, Carl and Eddie Johnson, Cricket Smith, Pam Galimore,

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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY County Agent

IDEAL GARDEN
It doesn't take much land to produce a lot of vegetables. Just ask Carl Ethridge of Rockwood. He has a garden 30' x 60' and produces more vegetables than his family and neighbors can use. It is the ideal setup for the home garden. It is convenient to the house... 50 feet from the back door, level ground, good soil, and soil very workable and it is above the right size. Carl has a good variety of vegetables: butterbeans, tomatoes, okra, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, collards, peas and peaches. Now wouldn't you like to visit his dinner table? With just a little work you can have a garden like this, also.

CRACKING IN TOMATOES

Many of you are frustrated by the mysterious cracking that occurs in your beautiful tomatoes. You wonder what kind of disease or insect would have the audacity to do such a thing. Actually, the cracking in tomatoes is not caused by insects or diseases, but by physiological problems that you can solve.

The formation of cracks in tomatoes is due to a fluctuation in soil moisture at a critical time in tomato fruit development. When a tomato reaches the green stage, it begins to move water and nutrients into the fruit slows down and the tomato begins to ripen. Part of this process, the formation of a thin layer around the outside of the fruit. This outer layer must be very rigid than the inside of the tomato.

When a period of dry soil conditions is followed by heavy rain or watering, water begins to move into the fruit at a faster rate, the cells inside the fruit expand and stretch. Water, more rigid layer, does not expand and cracks develop. The cracks, usually near the stem end of the fruit, make for poor quality fruit, and if left on the plant, may be infected by diseases or become whores for insects.

Mulching and consistent watering practices help to prevent cracking.

PRUNING
Carl Hutchinson suggested that I mention pruning techniques again. Many shrubs are still being incorrectly pruned. Incorrect pruning results in poor growth, misshapen and unnatural shrubs, poor flower and fruit production, and even death.

When pruning first remove weak and spindly wood inside the plant next to the trunk. Next, reduce the plant's desired height by cutting at varying levels.

Always keep in mind the natural form of the plant. For tall plants with canelike growth, such as nandina,

remove one-third of the oldest and tallest canes near the ground each year.

ANTS

The ant population seems to be exploding right for this time of the year. From the calls I am getting to control ants and the ants I have around my house, this is definitely true. The number of ants looks like it usually does in late August and September.

To control these ants outside, I would probably recommend a granular Diazinon. This is an easy way to put it out. In fact, you can use the fertilizer spreader to put this out. If you had rather spray, you can get liquid Diazinon or the Durban.

Around The County

THOMAS C. CASADAY County Agent

CATFISH PRODUCTION MEETING
The county catfish producers are going to have a special meeting on Wednesday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. All present catfish producers and those interested in producing and marketing catfish will be invited to this meeting.

Several developments in the catfish industry have occurred in recent months which make the production of these fish more attractive to many people.

If you have a neighbor who is interested in catfish production, invite him to come with you. This meeting will be helpful to both men and women, and we encourage all who are interested to attend.

BEEF PROJECTS

Wheeler Foshee, assistant county agent, is anxious to help 4-H Club members get started with beef projects. Club members who plan to enter the beef project and start in early March of next year should get in contact with him soon.

The beef project is one which requires about nine months to complete from start to finish. It is a popular project and especially suited to both boys and girls in the rural areas.

Seepage water can be reduced by several different methods. The choice of methods depends on the varying amounts of sand, silt and clay in the soil and what area of the pond is losing water.

The most common methods of sealing leaking ponds are: by compaction, with blankets of soil (flooring), with bentonite or

Farmers Must Report Employees' Earnings

SARA E. HUTCHINSON County Agent

This is the time of year when many Wiregrass area farmers hire their summer help and they should know the rules concerning Social Security coverage. Mary Coleman, Social Security manager in Dothan, said recently:

It is important that farm employers keep the proper records and report their employees' earnings for Social Security.

Employers should record their employee's Social Security number, name, address, wages paid, and their own employer identification number. This information is needed, Mrs. Coleman said, so that if reports are required, you can be promptly and accurately made.

If the worker's wages are covered, then Social Security taxes should be paid. Agricultural wages are covered if the employee is paid \$150 or more in cash wages during the year. Earnings are also covered if the employee is paid on a time basis--by the hour, day, week or month. Wages, stubbed toes or blisters, simple everyday occurrences that normally can lead to foot ulcers and infections.

Should the employer withhold Social Security taxes from an employee's wages and then find out that the wages are not covered because the tax was not met, the Social Security tax should be refunded to the employee.

Wages covered by Social Security should be reported by the farm employer after the end of the year or whenever possible.

More information about coverage of agricultural labor can be obtained at the Dothan Social Security office.

First week in June.

Most people have a good stand of peanuts. Let's protect those peanuts by going ahead as soon as necessary and making the first fungicide application. It is extremely important to give early protection. Leafspot and mold can be prevented, but it can't be cured.

Soil Conservation Service

SEALING LEAKING PONDS

Excessive seepage from farm ponds is a severe problem in some areas. Seepage can be controlled by investigating the planning stage usually spot the pond problem sites and allow landowners to avoid them. However, there are some problems that are not easily detected.

It is not unusual to begin construction knowing there is a chance that corrective measures may be needed later.

Ponds usually loose more water through the dam and core area. However, there are instances where ponds are leaking through the floor or bottom area.

Seepage water can be reduced by several different methods. The choice of methods depends on the varying amounts of sand, silt and clay in the soil and what area of the pond is losing water.

The most common methods of sealing leaking ponds are: by compaction, with blankets of soil (flooring), with bentonite or

chemical additives, and by reconstructing the core over leaking areas.

Sealing by compaction and flooring are the most common methods if suitable material is available and if it is determined the seepage is occurring from the floor of the pond. Compaction is simply compacting that material present on the floor of the pond.

He said farmers who did not retain peanuts for seed are required to report the name and address of the person from whom the seed peanuts were obtained, in addition to the type of peanuts.

He accomplished if the clay content of the soil is at least 10 percent or more.

Sealing the area with blankets of soil involves bringing in suitable material from an adjacent pond, spreading it over the pond floor in

inch or less layers and compacting to a certain bulk density.

Sealing with bentonite is a good method of properly applied and the cost of the bentonite per pound should not have a widely fluctuating water table, but have a high proportion of coarse-grained particles.

Excessive seepage often occurs even in fine-grained clay soil situations. Peat moss can be used to form an open-type structure. Applying a small amount of certain chemicals to these soils may disperse them and reduce soil permeability. The chemicals used are called emulsifiers. Two of the most commonly used are sodium chloride (Common salt) and sodium polyphosphate. The dispersing agent is first mixed with surface soil and then compacted to form a blanket.

Re-coring a portion of the dam in the auxiliary core is more complex. This method is needed when a large volume of water is determined to be passing the core. The new or auxiliary core is constructed inside the dam area to a depth greater than the previous core. To insure that the flow of water has been checked the auxiliary core should extend at least half the length of the dam unless the seepage is occurring around the drain pipe. Then the drain pipe is removed and this area reconstructed.

Before repairing drains, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office in New Brockton at 804-6332 for technical information.

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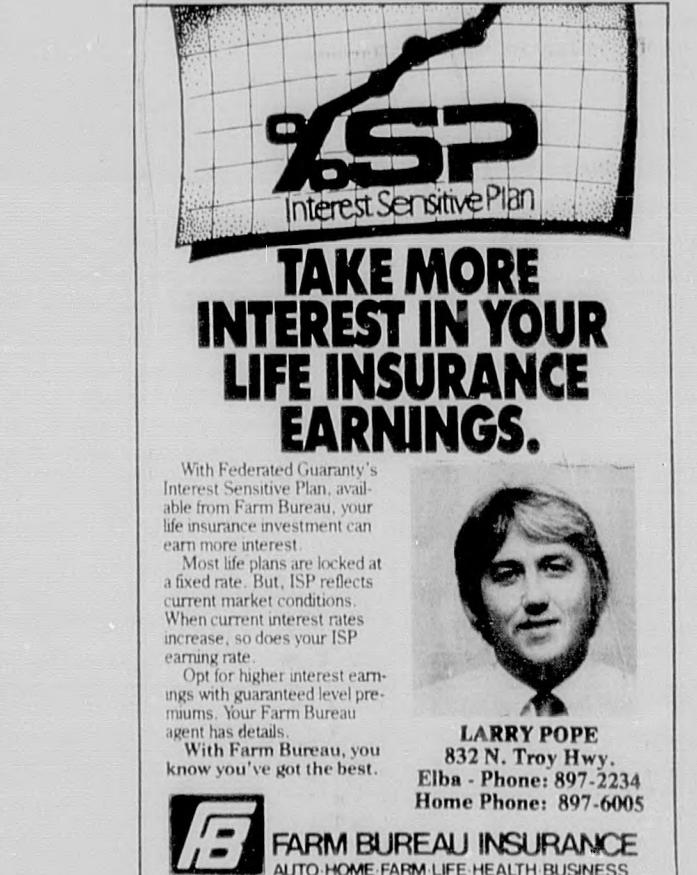
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DARK ORIGINAL

TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor

Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor

Beta Club Has Cookout

On Tuesday afternoon, May 14, the senior members of the Beta Club were honored with a cookout at the Coffee County Lake. These seniors participated in the initiation of all freshman candidates for membership.

Shelly Amison, 1986 president, presented each senior member with a Beta Club tassel, and the 1985 officers with a trophy in appreciation of service.



These contest participants were presented with an FFA cap for their work. L-R: Matt Brunson, Scotty Lawless, Mickey Dunavant and Darren Smith participated in the county land judging contest.

Editor Moves To Higher Ground

Our special thanks go to Regina Hudson for the fine job she did during the second semester of the school year.

I especially would like to thank her for all the help, patience and understanding to me throughout the semester.

Regina worked very hard each week and we are all indeed going to miss her.

We wish you the best of luck, Regina, and thanks once again for a job well done.

JILL MADDOX
Assistant Editor

President Chris Cox presents Doug Holderfield with the Honorary Chapter plaque and Mrs. Lois Holt with the Distinguished Service award on behalf of the Elba FFA chapter.



Receiving special awards were L-R: Bill Brueckner - star agribusinessman; Buddy Manning - star chapter farmer; and Jason Moore - star greenhand.

Parking Lot To Be Re-painted

The poor condition of the school's parking lot was recently brought to the attention of the Student Council.

After discussion among the council members and sponsors, Mrs. Helms and Mr. King, a vote was taken to undertake the renovation project.

All members agreed to proceed with the re-painting of the parking spaces with the aid of the city's painting machine.



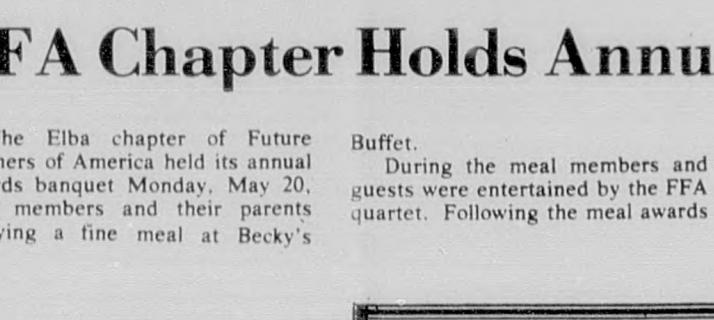
L-R: Matt Brunson, Donnie Farris and Scott McIntosh placed 2nd from a field of 11 teams in the southeast district Small Engines contest.

The City of Elba and the 1984-85 Student Council officers recently participated in Student Government Day. During the school hours of Monday, May 13, the elected leaders of Elba High School were temporarily leaders of our city. Officers were as follows:

Police Chief - Michael Smith
City Clerk - Al Crowell
The council learned about the city's departments and how each functions. The day was also filled with tours of such facilities as the Elba community hall, the Hawke's Mill, the hydro-electric plant, and city hall. The day's activities were completed at the city council meeting later that evening.



Members of the FFA quartet were presented with a plaque and an FFA cap for their accomplishments. Pictured L-R are Matt Brunson, Chris Cox, Bill Brueckner and Tommy Holt. The quartet placed second at the southeast district Quartet contest.



Receiving their State Farmer degree this year are L-R: Scotty Sullivan and Rusty Dowell. These students were presented an FFA cap and a degree certificate for their achievement. Scotty Sullivan also received a four-year certificate for completion of his fourth year in Agribusiness class.

Summer Feeding Program To Be Offered

In Elba

The City of Elba has entered into a contract with the State Department of Education to operate a feeding program for children this summer. Food will be prepared and served at the Elba Middle School luncheon room.

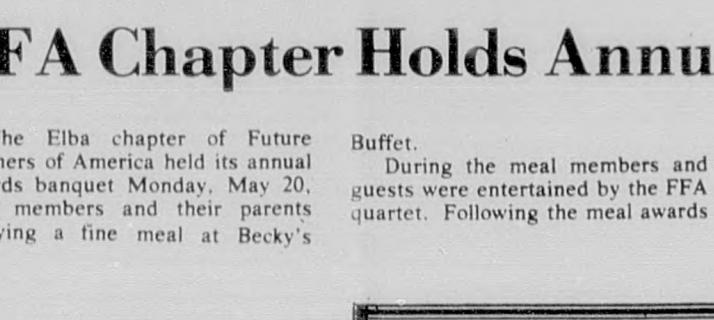
Food will be served at the middle school location, lunches will also be served in the following locations: Mulberry Education Building, Oak Grove Baptist Church; Bethlehem Baptist Church; Mulberry School; Morrow Village; and Beaver Dam

Apartments.

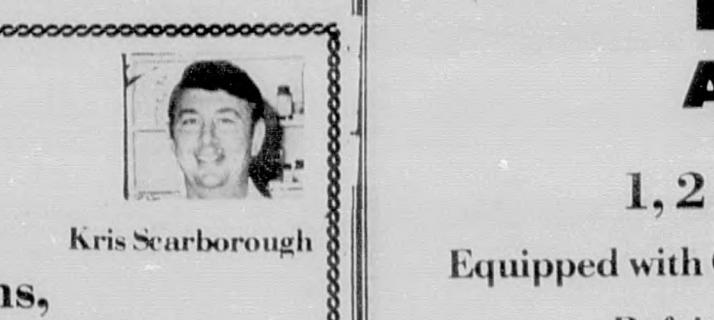
The program will begin June 10 and will operate weekdays through August 2, with a break during the week of July 1-5. Lunches will be served from 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Food will be served at the same price,

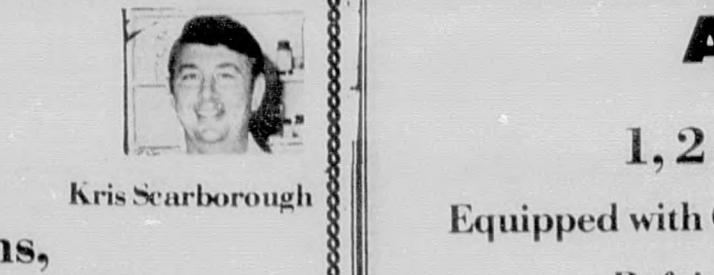
regardless of race, color, handicap or national origin, and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service.



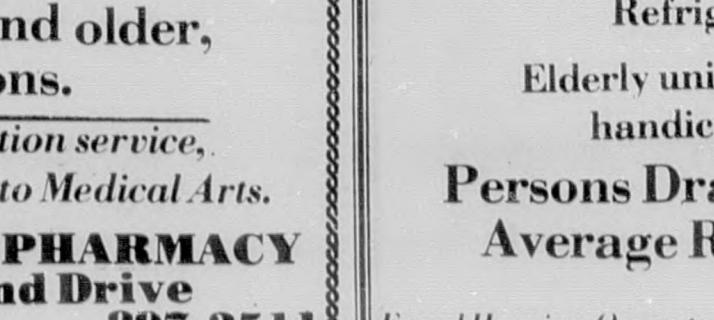
Entering the county Tractor Driving contest and receiving a cap for their efforts were L-R: Donnie Farris and Bob Johnson.



L-R: Matt Brunson, Donnie Farris and Bob Johnson.



Kris Scarborough



Equal Housing Opportunity

SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Talk about doing nothing . . . last weekend I did so little it was almost boring! I did get out of the house to go grocery shopping with the family, and got out on the porch to barbecue; but that was it. Not a bad way to rest up.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

It was even more than usual to pick last week's top players because one of the Dixie Youth books couldn't be found and I had only one night's action to go by. Well, maybe next week I'll have all the games to look at.

This week's Dixie Youth League Player of the Week is Todd McCall of the Pirates. Todd, possibly the league's top defensive catcher, got two hits in his team's win over the Cardinals, driving in four runs. Todd isn't the biggest player in the league, but no one gives more effort!

Player of the Week in Babe Ruth is the Dodgers' Bobby Bowden. Bowden, a small, thin shortstop, came in to pitch last week when his team was behind and shut the door on the Reds. At the plate Bobby got seven hits in eight at-bats, including four doubles, and collected four RBI's. A solid performance at any level!

CHICK SOFTBALL IS WHERE THE ACTION IS.

If you like plenty of hitting, lots of scoring and continuous action, then you need to get out on a Tuesday or Thursday night and watch church softball. During the past three weeks the teams are averaging over 24 runs a game and some scores have been as wild as 19-11, 15-13, 21-11 and 16-13.

While it's true you won't see many "gold gloves" in action, you will see a lot of running, hitting and scoring.

THE MISTAKE WAS GIVING 'EM THE CROWN

I've read a lot in recent days on the SEC's decision to strip Florida of its football crown, and while many think it was a mistake, I think the mistake was made when the Gators were given the crown to begin with! The NCAAs probably violated 100 rule-violations and gave the Gators a severe penalty. Heck, Florida admitted its guilt when it fired Charley Pell, so to call the team champions was a gross injustice. There is more to being a champion than winning, and in my opinion Florida has no business being called champions for the past year.

Dodgers Continue To Dominate Babe Ruth

The Dodgers continued to pile up the wins last week as they closed in on the Babe Ruth Baseball League crown. The Dodgers now own a 9-0 record, followed by the A's 4-5, White Sox 4-5 and Reds 1-8.

Dodgers 9

A's 5

The Dodgers pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to defeat the A's 9-5. The Dodgers led only 3-2 after five innings, but pulled away to post the win.

Bobby Bowden got three hits to lead the Dodgers, while Greg Hanchey, Lamar Stokes and Wade Hart all added two. Jason Johnson got two hits for the A's.

White Sox 16

Reds 6

The White Sox poured it on late to dump the Reds 16-6. The Reds jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead, but the Sox woke up and ran away to the win.

Dwan Hooks, Brian Free and Steve Magwood got two hits apiece for the Sox.

Dodgers 26

Reds 10

The Dodgers combined 15 hits with nine errors to post a wild 26-10 win over the Reds. The Reds showed a advantage of eight walks to grab a quick 6-4 lead, but the Dodgers never quit hitting and rolled to the win.

Bobby Bowden got four hits for the Dodgers, while Greg Hanchey, Lamar Stokes, Ralph Sanders and



TAKING A LEAD . . . A's baserunner Damon Jones takes a lead off first base as Dodger pitcher Lamar Stokes gets the sign from his catcher.

Ryder McCollough all added two.

A's 20

White Sox 5

The A's scored early and often to

bury the White Sox 20-5. The A's led 4-2 early and simply pulled away for the easy win.

Maurice Waters, added three and Leon Coleman, Matt Henderson, Jason Johnson, Christian Fleming, Lonnie Dixon and Lee Skinner all added two.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, June 6
6:00 - Yankees vs. Braves
7:45 - Tigers vs. Pirates

Monday, June 10
6:00 - Astros vs. Yankees
7:45 - Pirates vs. Mets

Tuesday, June 11
6:00 - Mets vs. Tigers
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

Wednesday, June 12
6:00 - Red Sox vs. White Sox

Thursday, June 13
6:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Braves
7:00 - Angels vs. Royals
8:00 - Expos vs. Rangers

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

6:00 - Indians vs. Giants
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Wednesday, June 12

6:00 - Mets vs. Cardinals
7:00 - Yankees vs. Rangers

Thursday, June 13

6:00 - Red Sox vs. White Sox

Friday, June 14

6:00 - Yankees vs. Indians

Saturday, June 15

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

6:00 - Yankees vs. Indians
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

MONDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Wednesday, JUNE 19

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Thursday, JUNE 20

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Friday, JUNE 21

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Saturday, JUNE 22

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

MONDAY, JUNE 24

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Wednesday, JUNE 26

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Thursday, JUNE 27

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Friday, JUNE 28

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Saturday, JUNE 29

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

MONDAY, JUNE 31

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Rangers

Wednesday, JUNE 2

6:00 - Indians vs. Yankees
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
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Thursday, JUNE 3

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Friday, JUNE 4

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Saturday, JUNE 5

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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MONDAY, JUNE 7

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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TUESDAY, JUNE 22

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Wednesday, JUNE 23

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Friday, JUNE 25

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Saturday, JUNE 26



Miss Carpenter

Miss Carpenter To Wed Mr. Cross In July

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter, Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathynette Deneen, to Melvin Cross, son of Mrs. Willie Lee Cross and late Walter Lee Cross, of Andalusia.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Rayfield Carpenter, Elba, and Mrs. Linda Middleton and the late William Middleton of Andalusia.

The future groom is a 1980 graduate of Andalusia High School. A son of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad right-of-way and running the Southeast side of Plant Avenue, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Smith Brothers' Building Lot (property presently belongs to Betty M. Cox), which point is the same as the southeast corner of the Bowden property, the described real estate situated in the City of Elba, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, lying on the Southeast side of Plant Avenue, Block 14, containing according to the map of lands of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 2, at Page 113, in the Office of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, which parcel of land is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the above described lot or parcel; thence running northeasterly along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad right-of-way line of Plant Avenue, a distance of 100 feet to a point, and thence running in a northeasterly direction along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad a distance of 120 feet; thence running in a northeasterly direction parallel with Plant Avenue a distance of 80 feet to a point, and thence running in a northeasterly direction along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad a distance of 120 feet to a point on the Southeast line of Plant Avenue; thence running in a southerly direction along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad to Beaver Creek, thence running in a southerly direction along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, to the Northwest corner of the Bowden property, thence running in a southerly direction along the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad to the Northwest corner of the Old Smith Brothers' Building Lot, which said building has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will offer to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the city of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 14, "E" of Brookdale Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 3, in the Office of Probate of Elba, Elba, together with all improvements thereon.

The above described property is subject to a reservation of one-half mineral in and to the mineral rights of said real estate in a former grantor, Mrs. Salome Malone.

Subject to restrictive covenants appearing in record in the Office of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Misc. Book 10, Page 47.

It is understood and agreed by the parties that the wall-to-wall carpet is to be considered fixtures and therefore appurtenant to the property which secures this loan.

Note: Said sale is to be conducted in consumption thereof, will be subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 7th day of May, 1985.

I, Oren Arnold, do solemnly swear, that I am single, sing, talk, hear, see and feel.

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